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1. Near the border village of Mochov (W50/ Q 18) three military barracks were observed in the early hours of 7 July 1952. Several machine guns were mounted on each barrack. The barracks were lighted, and the reflectors were shining. About 500 meters from the barracks was a few groups of tanks; in one group approximately 40 tanks were counted. Fields in the vicinity of Mochov were covered with tank tread marks.
2. Freshly dug trenches were observed about two kilometers south of Mochov. The trenches were one meter deep and seemed to run parallel to the Danubian frontier. Nearer to the frontier another line of trenches was marked out and partially dug.
3. Two large buildings in the middle of a park on the outskirts of Volsovy (W50/ Q 18) are used as a center by Border Guards for the training of dogs. The entrance is guarded by a PS member armed with a submachine gun. About 100 dogs were observed in the center. The soldiers who trained them had green epaulets.

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